



MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor and Council
From: Pippa Couvillion, Environmental Services Manager
CC: Henry Hill, Deputy City Manager
Date: 6/04/10
Re: Consider and act upon a resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute an agreement by and between the City of Frisco, the Town of Prosper, the Town of Little Elm and the City of Celina.

Action Requested: Consider and act upon a resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute voluntary interlocal agreements by and between the City of Frisco, the Town of Prosper, the Town of Little Elm and the City of Celina for use of the City of Frisco's Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program and Reuse Center.

Background: The City of Frisco has operated and maintained a Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection facility since 2001. During this time, the facility's services have been available only to Frisco residents. Residents from surrounding cities have asked permission to use our program. However, due to size limitations and the potential for increased disposal costs, these requests have been denied.

In 2009 the facility was moved to a larger location. The new site provides ample room for traffic to maneuver safely through the facility as well as space for sorting and storage of household hazardous waste materials. In February of 2010, North Central Texas Council of Government (NCTCOG) funding was secured to provide additional amenities for the center. As a result of these developments Frisco Environmental Services is now in a position to offer use of their program to other cities.

Staff contacted the Town of Prosper, the Town of Little Elm and the City of Celina to see if they would be interested in participating. None of these cities currently provide a household hazardous waste collection program to their citizens. All three cities accepted our proposal and have signed interlocal agreements to commence start-up of this program effective July 1, 2010.

The implementation of these programs will help prevent the illicit disposal of these potentially hazardous materials and assist this region in complying with the National

Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) requirements that require cities to safeguard surface water and waterways.

Funding: The Town of Prosper, the Town of Little Elm and the City of Celina, per agreement, would purchase vouchers from the City of Frisco for the use of the Household Hazardous Waste Facility. Vouchers are priced at \$50 each. The price of each voucher is calculated to help offset projected increases in disposal and labor costs. Initial costs associated with the start up and engagement of these agreements will be covered by the acquired NCTCOG grant funding.

Legal Review: The City Attorney has reviewed the agreements.

Recommendation: Staff recommends approval of the voluntary interlocal agreements with the Town of Prosper, the Town of Little Elm and the City of Celina.